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In re Application of :
Thomas Laursen, et. al. :
Application No. 09/970,185 :
Filed: October 3, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. SFI 658C1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 26, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight November 26, 2004.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$1,500 for the petition to revive fee, \$1,400 for the issue fee, and \$300 for the publication fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Publications for further processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.


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